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In re application of

Susan A. GREENFIELD et al.

Serial No. 09/155,076

Filed October 23, 1998

Docket No. 00263/PP/IR/2548 US

Group Art Unit 1645

Examiner S. Turner

PEPTIDE FROM SOLUBLE FORM OF
ACETYLCHOLINESTERASE, ACTIVE
AS A CALCIUM CHANNEL MODULATOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's request, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claim 12 without prejudice.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment is presented to correct inconsistencies with respect to the claims on file at the Patent Office and the claims pending in Applicants' file.

In this regard, Applicants also request that the Preliminary Amendment filed September 21, 1998 in which claims 1-11 were cancelled and new claims 12-30 were added, be changed to